



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, April 10, 2007
5:30 p.m.
City Hall Conference Room
715 Princess Anne Street

CALL TO ORDER

TOPIC

- Courts Complex Site Options

Jay Moore of Moseley Architects will present his preliminary report covering:

- Space Needs Assessment
- Historical Assessment and Future of 1852 Circuit Courthouse
- Conceptual Court Facility Site Alternatives in the downtown

The Court Facility Feasibility Study is at a critical stage. Our architect is ready to present his preliminary findings and seek City Council feedback on its opinions and on any questions not addressed. Mr. Moore has developed the benefits and costs of several court facility alternatives in our downtown. He will also speak to court space needs as well as the reuse of the 1862 Circuit Courthouse.

Because the determination of a new court site is so significant, we will ask for Council's initial impressions during the April 10 work session. There is no need to make a definitive decision on a single site or size of building. Staff has invited our judges, clerks, and sheriff to participate in the work session.

Once the Council is satisfied with the architect's findings and has stated its preferences and recommendations, the Council will then need to formally refer the site alternatives to the Planning Commission for comment concerning the Comprehensive Plan and the appropriateness of those individual sites. Ultimately, the decision rests with the Council as to where any new court buildings will be located.

-NOTE EARLY START TIME-

ADJOURNMENT